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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James F. McGuckin Jr., et al.
Examiner: Group Art Unit:
Serial No: To be assigned Filed: Herewith
For: Methods of implanting Covered Stents With Side Branch

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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- 1. [] This application is a [] Continuation; [] Divisional [] Continuation in Part of prior application Serial No. filed on [entire genealogy should be set forth].
2. [x] This application claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/240,009, filed October 13, 2000 and Provisional Application no. 60/278,361 filed March 23, 2001.
3. [x] The application consisting of 34 pages (including specification, claims and abstract).
4. [x] 17 sheet(s) of [x] informal [] formal drawings are enclosed.
5. [x] A signed declaration and power of attorney [x] is enclosed [] is not enclosed.

The inventor(s) is/are James F. McGuckin, Jr. et al
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6. [x] An Assignment of the invention to Rex Medical is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return it to the undersigned. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE ENCLOSED.

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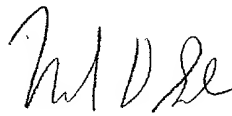
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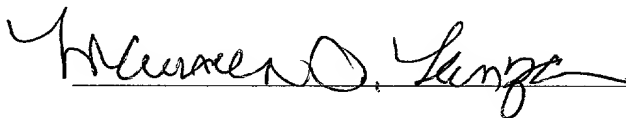
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